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SUBJECT: MORE LEE DEFAMERS GET SMACKED

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1. THREE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS JOINED THE PARADE OF OPPOSITION PARTY WORKERS PROSECUTED FOR CRIMINALLY DEFAMING PM LEE KUAN YEW DURING RECENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HWANG BAN CHEONG, AKA NG POH CHONG, 41, UNITED FRONT CANDIDATE FOR BUKIT HO SWEE, WAS SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS IN JAIL. WONG KUI YU, 48, UNITED FRONT CANDIDATE FOR BUKIT MERAH, WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS TERM. CHAN YANG LING, 36, A UNITED FRONT CAMPAIGN WORKER, WAS JAILED FOR TWO MONTHS EACH ON TWO COUNTS, THE SENTENCES TO RUN CONCURRENTLY.

2. ALL THREE WERE PROSECUTED FOR MAKING REMARKS CONCERNING THE LAW FIRM OF LEE & LEE WHICH IMPLIED THAT PM LEE WAS CORRUPT. SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE T.S. SINNATHURAY GAVE HWANG THE LIGHTEST SENTENCE BECAUSE IT WAS HIS FIRST POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

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